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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal filed on January 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.